Dear Members and Friends of the Garden Club of Harrington Park,

It seems we just put away our holiday decorations and now it is spring! Who is complaining, especially with everything bustin’ out all over in the plant world.

We are gearing up for our end of year activities, but first we need your help for our May meeting – **we need a hostess**. If you have never done it before, don’t be alarmed, our Refreshment Chair, Dale Muto, is here to help you with all the details of what to do and bring. If you’ve been around awhile, you know the drill. Either way it is a fun way to help make our meetings very special. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dale at 201-670-7976.

LAST CHANCE TO BECOME A MEMBER” - NEED DUES BY APRIL 28TH! That’s right, we need your dues NOW! Please send your check payable to the Garden Club of Harrington Park, to Beverly Murray, 363 High Street, Closter, New Jersey 07624.  Questions, contact Bev at 201 768-5651. There is a form attached to this email for submitting your dues.

Keep Saturday, June 8th open for a tour of Janet Schultz’ Garden in Wyckoff, New Jersey followed by our Garden Club Pot Luck Picnic at Carla Jacobelli’s home in Harrington Park. More information in our next newsletter coming out shortly, and we will have a sign-up sheet at our May 2nd meeting.

**PLANT SALE INFORMATION**

We need your help in providing perennials, houseplants, or garden stuff for our garden treasure table all of which we will sell at our May 11th plant sale. Please label all plants. The Club will be providing annuals for the sale. Our sale is at Bev Murray’s home at 363 High Street, Closter. We start at 10:00 A.M. and go until 1:00 P.M. If we sell out earlier than 1:00 P.M. we’ll start cleaning up. We can also use your assistance at the sale, so if you would like to be a part of the activity, come for the duration, or whatever time you can spend.

If you are donating plants or garden treasures, please drop them off in the morning at Bev’s home on Wednesday, May 8th. Give Bev a call at 551-265-5022 to let her know if you need a special time to drop off your plants.

If you would like to help pick up the annual flowers in Upper Saddle River, we will be doing this on Thursday at 10:00 A.M., please call Gerri at 201 768-2615 to let her know you will be driving, or email; themerchantmouse@aol.com. We will meet at Bev’s home, drive to Upper Saddle River, and bring them back to Bev’s home where we will unload them and price them. Also, we need folding tables, if you have one or more, please let Gerri know.

Here’s the schedule for the **PLANT SALE**:

Wednesday, May 8th – Drop off folding tables, homegrown plants, and garden treasures to Bev Murray’s home. (Phone: 201 768-5651)

Thursday, May 9th – Meet at Bev Murray’s home at 10:00 A.M. and go to Upper Saddle River to pick up plants. After pick-up, we’ll go back to Bev’s home, and price all the plants.

Friday, May 10th – If we have not finished pricing all items, we will meet again at Bev’s to complete the job. Time to be determined, if necessary.

Saturday, May 11th – Meet at 9:00 A.M. at Bev’s home and get ready for the sale!

See you at our May 2nd meeting!

Until we meet again, keep your feet dry and your hands dirty…

Gerri Gibney